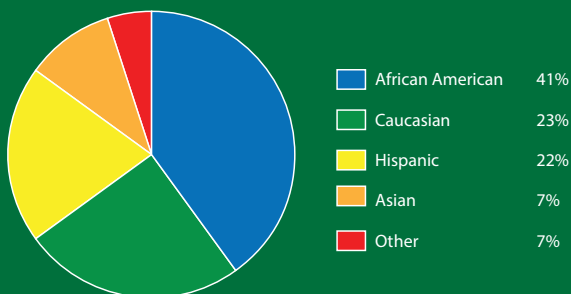


# WYMLA Overview



## WYMLA'S 2018 Fast Facts

- 50 students per grade
- 6-8 (Middle School)  
9 & 10 (Upper School)  
11, 12, 13 (Saint Augustine's University)
- Early College Partner: Saint Augustine's University
- WYMLA's Class of 2018 graduates are now enrolled at the following universities: UNC-CH, NC State University, UNC-Wilmington, ECU, NC A&T, NCCU, UNC-Charlotte, UNC-Greensboro, Campbell University, High Point University, New York University, Belmont Abbey College, Guilford College, Mercy College, Wake Tech, and Nash Community College. US Marine Corps.
- WYMLA's Class of 2018 earned over \$400,000 in scholarships!



## WAKE YOUNG MEN'S LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

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*Thank you for your interest in Wake Young Men's Leadership Academy! Selecting a school is an important and sometimes overwhelming venture. We hope you find the information provided helpful on your path to choosing your school.*

### MISSION

Wake County Public School System will provide a relevant and engaging education and will graduate students who are collaborative, creative, effective communicators and critical thinkers.

### VISION

Wake Young Men's Leadership Academy molds young men who are capable and prepared to succeed academically, civically, and professionally as proven leaders in the community through rigorous, experiential learning opportunities.

### CAREER READINESS

At WYMLA, our young men are provided opportunities to make knowledgeable career choices through academic rigor and work-based learning experiences. Collaboration and partnership through our Business Alliance members, Shelton Leadership Center, and the North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences, and community enhances the young men's career readiness experiences. Through career assessments, career events, guest speakers, resume writing, practice interviews, networking workshops, job shadowing, and volunteer opportunities, our students ready themselves for the 21st century. Ultimately, each of our seniors participate in an internship — earning course credit as well as real-world experience in a career related to their professional interests.

# Academics

## MIDDLE SCHOOL

Wake Young Men's Leadership Academy has a transitional middle school program (6-8) developing elementary boys into responsible, respectful, and dedicated young men. Middle school students are prepared for the academic and social rigors of high school through an integrated advisory course and various enrichment activities and programs.

## UPPER SCHOOL

Wake Young Men's Leadership Academy's Upper School program (9-13) transitions middle school young men into college and career ready leaders. Upper School students are engaged in a rigorous Early College program integrating leadership development and service learning throughout the curriculum. Ninth and tenth grade students take Honors level courses to prepare for their Early College experience at St. Augustine's University starting in eleventh grade.

## LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

As a part of our school culture we seek to instill the five practices of exemplary leadership, as outlined by James Kouzes and Barry Posner in their book "The Leadership Challenge". These practices are:

1. Modeling the Way
2. Inspiring a Shared Vision
3. Challenging the Process
4. Enabling Others to Act
5. Encouraging the Heart



**At WYMLA . . .  
We know your son!**

6th Grade	
Common Core Math 6 Plus	Common Core Math 7 Plus
7th Grade	
Common Core Math 7 Plus	Common Core Math 1
8th Grade	
Common Core Math 1	Common Core Math 2

	9th Grade	10th Grade
Math	CC Math I & II	CC Math III & Pre Calculus
	CC Math II & III	Pre Calculus & College Math
Science	Biology (H)	Earth & Environmental Science (H) & Chemistry (H)
English	English I (H)	Common Core Math 2
Social Studies	World History (H)	Civics & Economics (H)



# Admissions

## Applying to WYMLA requires two steps:

1. Locate or register for a Student Identification Number. Families not currently enrolled in WCPSS must register with the WCPSS Office of Student Assignment prior to completing the pre-application.
2. Complete the online pre-application. Online and downloadable paper Pre-applications are available at [www.wcpss.net/wakeyoungmens](http://www.wcpss.net/wakeyoungmens)



(above) As a Faculty and Staff at WYMLA, we are honored and proud to work with and for future generations of our brightest and most promising young leaders in America! (left) One WYMLA brother helps another remember the steps of tying a tie on WYMLA's 'Well-Dressed Wednesday.'

Student applications are reviewed and scored based on a rubric. If there are more applicants than seats available, the Student Assignment Department will utilize a lottery system for seat and wait-list assignments.



# 1

Locate or register for a Student Identification Number.

# 2

Complete the pre-application packet by the due date. Due dates are listed at [www.wcpss.net](http://www.wcpss.net)

Notice of each student's school assignment will be announced on the WCPSS website (**Office of Student Assignment.**)

# Athletics

WYMLA is proud to partner with the Broughton High School and Daniels Middle School sports programs. Students are able to tryout and participate on sports teams of their choice at these schools. Transportation is provided for students from WYMLA to Broughton or Daniels after school.



	Fall	Winter	Spring
<b>Daniels MS</b>	Football	Basketball	Soccer
			Track
<b>Broughton HS</b>	Cross-Country	Basketball	Baseball
	Football	Swimming/Diving	Golf
	Soccer	Wrestling	Lacrosse
			Tennis
			Track

## WYMLA CREED

**I am a Wake Young Men's Leadership Academy student.  
This is my school and these are my brothers.**

**I am committed to Scholarship in being the best student I can be.**

**I am committed to Service in making my community stronger.**

**I am committed to Success in being my brother's keeper.**

**I am responsible for my actions.**

**I am respectful of my family.**

**I am dedicated to my school.**

**I am a leader.**



# Activities

WYMLA offers a variety of clubs and activities for students to join and lead. Clubs are available after school on Tuesday's and Thursday's. All students participate in clubs once a month in school — during Advisory.

## DEBATE

The WYMLA Debate Club members practice public speaking and debate techniques such as oral interpretation, policy debate, and the popular Lincoln-Douglas debate to prepare for formal competition through the National Forensics League.



## FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA

Membership in FBLA offers many learning opportunities for students interested in developing business, technology, communication, team, or leadership skills including: The Competitive Events program which recognizes and rewards excellence in a broad range of business career related areas. Students compete for recognition and prizes in public speaking, computer technology skills, business planning and a whole host of other areas.



## OTHER CLUBS & ACTIVITIES

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|----------------------|------------------------|
| Speech and Debate    | Intramurals            |
| Beta Club            | Chess Club             |
| Yearbook             | Key Club               |
| Science Olympiad     | Student Government     |
| Tutoring & Mentoring | FBLA                   |
| Art Club             | National Honor Society |
| Robotics Club        |                        |

## KEY CLUB

WYMLA is partnering with NextGen Kiwanis Club of Raleigh in establishing our first Key Club this year! Our students are already involved in several service projects in and around our community. Modeling the Way is a key leadership principle of the club.

## YEARBOOK

The Yearbook Club is a group of middle and high school students who volunteer to help create the annual WYMLA Yearbook. Students help take pictures at school and community events. Students help create the layout of the yearbook, collages, and develop the overall theme. It is their time to shine and help make memories of WYMLA last a lifetime.

